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## **PRESS RELEASE**

### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

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The Missouri Ethics Commission at its January 27, 2005, meeting took the following action:

#### **1. Adopted four opinions.**

Mr. Eric Cunningham's request was regarding whether or not an attorney appointed to a city advisory board can take workers' compensation cases involving city employees.

Mr. Thomas Whittaker's request was regarding whether it is a conflict to hold County Coroner and Attendance Tracker Officer for school district simultaneously.

Dr. LeRoy Fulmer Jr's request was regarding whether it is a conflict to sit on a school board while receiving early retirement incentive checks from the school.

Ms. Jill Hansen's request was regarding whether she could work as a private consultant on state contracts even though she recently left state employment.

#### **2. Issued good cause late fee rulings.**

#### **3. The Commission held 2 hearings, ruling as follows:**

A4174 Unity PAC, Patrick Parker, Treasurer. This was a hearing alleging the failure to file campaign disclosure reports accurately and in a timely manner. Mr. Parker was found to have violated the statutes and ordered to pay a penalty of \$1700.

H3164 Brett Matthews. This was a hearing alleging various violations of the campaign finance disclosure laws. Mr. Matthews was found to be in violation of the statutes and ordered to pay a penalty of \$600.

#### **4. The Commission also reviewed 19 complaints, ruling as follows:**

A case alleging violation of Section 130.047 RSMo., failing to report expenditures. This case was closed with letter of admonition.

---E4223 Richard Crites, Green County

A case alleging violation of Sections 130.047 and 130.031.8 RSMo., failing to place the proper paid for by on signs and failure to report expenditure of signs. This case was closed with letter of admonition.

---E4231 Capital Resources Management, Cole County

A case alleging violation of Section 130.041 RSMo., failing to properly report contributions. This case was closed with letter of admonition.

---E4225 Karl Frank, St. Louis County

Two cases alleging violation of Section 130.032 RSMo., failing to comply with contribution limits. These cases were closed with letters of admonition.

---E4226 Patt Sharp, Dunklin County

---E4227 Pat Dougherty, Cole County

A case alleging violation of Section 130.031.8 RSMo., failure to follow the campaign finance disclosure laws. This case was closed with letter of admonition.

---E4232 Concerned Raytown Citizens, Jackson County

Cases against the following people with closed with joint stipulation.

---H4122 Cynthia Clark-Campbell

---H3526 Gaylon Watson

---H4119/R4170 Southern Platte County Fire Protection District

Cases against the following people and groups were referred to the Office of the Attorney General for violation of the campaign finance statutes.

---A4202 Twenty-First Ward Regular Democratic Organization, Antonio French, Treasurer.

---5A001 Twenty-Six Ward Regular Democratic Organization, Laverne Henderson, Treasurer.

Cases against the following people or groups were dismissed as the allegations were unsubstantiated.

---E4230 Chad Mott, Laclede County

---E4233 Michael Gibbons, St. Louis County

---H4228 Billy Perkins, Pike County

---E4235 Sally Nance, Clay County

---E4209 R.D. Parker, Clay County

---E4234 Porter Henson, Clinton County